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Case CM-1817

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the matter of

U.S. National Phase Entry
Under 35 USC 371 from
the International Application of
BETTIOL, Jean-Luc Philippe et al
Int'l Application No. PCT/US98/12027
Filed in the RO/US on 10 June 1998
Entitled: Detergent Compositions Comprising A
Mannanase And A Soil Release Polymer

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Before computing the fees for entering the captioned International Application into the U.S. National Phase, please enter the following amendments IN THE CLAIMS:

* Please cancel Claims 2 thru 11.

Please add the following new claims:

12. A laundry detergent composition according to claim 1 wherein said mannanase is present at a level of from about 0.0001% to about 2% pure enzyme by weight of total composition.

13. A laundry detergent composition according to claim 12 wherein said mannanase is present at a level of from about 0.0005% to about 0.5% pure enzyme by weight of total composition.

14. A laundry detergent composition according to claim 13 wherein said mannanase is present at a level of from about 0.001% to about 0.1% pure enzyme by weight of total composition.

15. A laundry detergent composition according to claim 1 wherein the cotton polyethyleneimine soil release polymer is comprised at a level of from about 0.0001% to about 20%.

16. A laundry detergent composition according to claim 15 wherein the cotton polyethyleneimine soil release polymer is comprised at a level of from about 0.001% to about 15%.

17. A laundry detergent composition according to claim 16 wherein the cotton polyethyleneimine soil release polymer is comprised at a level of from about 0.01% to about 10%.

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